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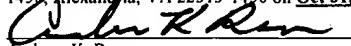
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Attached please find:

- ☒ Response to Office Action.
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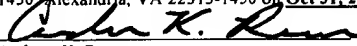
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Responsive to the Quayle Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, entry of the following
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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.